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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
200	100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
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Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
 - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x 50 = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
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Tracy Young  
Legal Instruments Examiner

Dear Ms. Young,

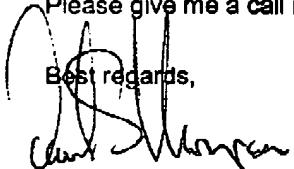
On 12/23/2004 we mailed a Response to the Office Action mailed 10/22/2004. The Response included an attached "Substitute Drawing Request." In response to our Response, you issued a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment," mailed 03/17/2005.

I consulted with the Examiner in this case by telephone 04/15/2005, and he has indicated that we do not need to provide substitute drawings, since we have cancelled Claim 27. Claim 27 recited something the Examiner feels was not properly drawn. By cancelling Claim 27, the need for new drawings is moot.

Accordingly, we provide the attached Response, in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed 03/17/2005 and to the Office Action mailed 10/22/2004.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best regards,



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3 Filing Date ..... 06/06/2000  
4 Inventorship ..... Frank G. Sanborn  
5 Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
6 Confirmation Number ..... 9606  
7 Group Art Unit ..... 2676  
8 Examiner ..... Sajous, Wesner  
9 Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-810US  
10 Title: System and Method for Providing Vector Editing of Bitmap Images

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

21 In response to the Office Action dated 10/22/2004 and, please modify the status of  
22 the claims in the above-identified application as follows:

23 A) Modifications to Claim Status start on page 2 of this document; and  
24 B) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.